GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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TESTING OF FAKE DRUGS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a consumer can take a strip of medicine and get it tested in any authorized laboratory to detect a fake drug;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names and addresses of such laboratories in Delhi, Hyderabad & Calcutta?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) &(b) Under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 any person or any recognized consumer association, whether such person is a member of that association or not, shall on application in the prescribed manner and on payment of the prescribed fee, be entitled to submit for test or analysis to a Government Analyst any drug or cosmetic purchased by him or it and to receive a report of such test or analysis signed by the government Analyst.

(c) The Laboratories at Delhi, Hyderabad and Kolkata are as under:-

(1) Combined Food and Drugs Laboratory, A-2, Lawrence Road, Delhi-35.

(2) Drugs Control Lab. Drugs Control Admn., Vengal Rao Nagar, Hyderabad-500 038 (AP)

(3) The Central Drugs Laboratory, 3, Kyd. Street, Kolkata.

(4) State Drugs Control and Research Laboratory, No. 2 Convent Lane, Kolkata-700 015.